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Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

Choe et al., "w The *Arabidopsis dwf7/stel* Mutant is Defective in the Δ^7 Sterol C-5 Desaturation Step Leading to Brassinosteroid Biosynthesis," *The Plant Cell* 11:207-221 (1999);

Gachotte et al., "An *Arabidopsis* Mutant Deficient in Sterol Biosynthesis: Heterologous Complementation by ERG 3 Encoding a Δ^7 -Sterol-C-5-Desaturase from Yeast," *The Plant Journal* 8(3):407-416 (1995);

Gachotte et al., "Isolation and Characterization of an *Arabidopsis Thaliana* cDNA Encoding a Δ^7 -Sterol-C-5-Desaturase by Functional Complementation of a Defective Yeast Mutant," *The Plant Journal* 9:391-398 (1996);

Accession No. AAF32466 "Putative Sterol-C5 Desaturase (*Arabidopsis Thaliana*),"

Accession No. AB004539 "Shizosaccharomyces Pombe 28 kb Genomic DNA, Clone c1241,"

Accession No. AC021640 "*Arabidopsis Thaliana* Chromosome III BAC F16B3 Genomic Sequence, Complete Sequence,";

Accession No. AF105034 "*Arabidopsis Thaliana* Delta7 Sterol C-5 Desaturase (STE1) Gene Complete CDS,";

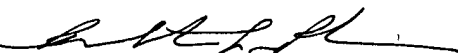
Accession No. L40390 "Candida Glabrata ERG3 Gene, Complete CDS,"; and

Accession No. M62623 "S. Cerevisiae C-5 Sterol Desaturase (erg3) Gene, Complete CDS,".

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